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For: VACCINES CONTAINING CYSTEINE PROTEASE AND METHODS TO PROTECT AGAINST GROUP A STREPTOCOCCI



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 2/2/2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17.

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